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T FOR NYE FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NUCLEAR COOPERATION

1. UPON REFLECTION FOLLOWING YOUR VISIT I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS LITTLE I CAN ADD IN A FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION NOW WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING AND EXPLANATION OF USG DESIDERATA YOU PROVIDED KOOIJMANS. AS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, I AM RELUCTANT TO REPEAT TO VAN DER STOEL THE SAME MESSAGE WE HAVE JUST GIVEN HIS STATE SECRETARY, A MOVE WHICH WOULD, I AM AFRAID, UNINTENTIONALLY IMPLY A LACK OF CONFIDENCE ON OUR PART IN KOOIJMANS.

2. THE SUGGESTION OF A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO VAN DER STOEL WHICH REFERRED TO AND REINFORCES THE ARGUMENTATION YOU USED WITH KOOIJMANS STRIKES ME AS ANOTHER WAY AROUND. IT SHOULD, OF COURSE, COME DOWN STRONGLY ON THE NEED FOR DEFERRAL OF THE APRIL 1 DATE FOR DECISION ON ALMELO. SUCH A LETTER MAY BE THE TICKET WE NEED TO GIVE THE DUTCH THE POLITICAL WILL TO RESIST THE PRESSURES THEY ARE FACING, THEREBY INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE FRG AND BRAZIL.

3. YOUR VISIT HERE HAS BEEN, WE BELIEVE, EXTREMELY HELPFUL
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ON THIS ISSUE. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS CLEARLY NO ASSURANCE THAT THE GON WAS PREPARED TO STIFFEN THEIR POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE BRAZILIANS, A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO VAN DER STOEL MAY REPRESENT THAT LITTLE EXTRA WHICH COULD SWAY PRACTICAL POLITICIANS FACING HARD CHOICES.
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